

## THANKSGIVING DAY RACES AND DANCE

Thanksgiving day passed off happily in Gleichen, although it might have been somewhat more enjoyed had the north wind been just a few degrees warmer. Nevertheless, the people of this town have a great deal to be thankful for this year and all had a plentiful supply of turkey and the many other niceties that are the recognized standards for prosperity in the great last best west. Monday there were many happy family gatherings throughout this big district and none in want. A good number of farmers drove into town to help in the general merry-making that afternoon and evening.

For the afternoon a short but excellent program of horse races was provided and but for the afore mentioned wind a big attendance would have been seen at the race course. However, a fair-sized crowd of people appeared at the track, including a number of ladies, and showed their ever keen interest in the fleet steeds for which Gleichen is rapidly becoming notable and witnessed some real good races, which resulted as follows:

Match race—Geo. Wakefield's "Jerry" 1st and Tallyour's "Dandy" 2nd.  
Quarter-mile, 14.2 and under—Grey's "Cherry" 1st and West's "Ping Pong" 2nd.

Half-mile Open—Tallyour's "Kerfoot" 1st and Mortimer's "Dinky" 2nd.  
Boys and Ladies race—Robt. Brown's "Rosa" 1st and Walter James' "Gipin" 2nd.

Match race—Brown's "Roan" 1st and Ralph Notter's "Buckskin" 2nd.  
Quarter-mile—West's "Ping Pong" 1st and Mortimer's "Dinky" 2nd.

A second match race was got up between Brown's "Roan" and Notter's "Buckskin" in which "Buckskin" won. Probably more money changed hands on this race than all the others combined and naturally Ralph is quite proud of his pony.

In the evening Geo. W. Hunter gave one of the most successful and enjoyable dances held in the Foresters' hall for a long time. The hall was not over crowded, there being ample room for all to have a good time and everyone present availed themselves of the opportunity to the extent that it was past 3 a.m. before the dance broke up, voting George a successful manager and a capital entertainer. J. E. Kileup, once more proved his ability as a first-class floor manager, while Prof. Brown and Miss Fraser supplied plenty of excellent music and the Star Bakery put up a very tasty luncheon at midnight.

### Gleichen School Report

Standard VI—Olga Ostrander, Katherine Gooderham, Hazel MacPhee.

Standard V—Emma Jones, Isabel Gooderham, Pember Ostrander, Arthur Jones, Elsie Miller, Jimmie McBean.

Standard IV—Joe Marshall, May McClellan, Violet McClellan, Willie Service, Edith Jones, Murton Campbell, Margaret Wishart, Kenneth MacPhee, Duncan McBean.

Standard III—Mamie Barber, Florence Telford, Clarence Evans, Jean Gooderham, Lulu Barber, Eric Dickinson, Willie Gray, Alex Buckley, Ruth Buckley, Walter James, Esther Wishart, Lella Service, Rod Gooderham.

A. D. MacDonald, teacher.  
Standard II Sr.—Ethel Telford, Grace MacPhee, Lucy Marshall, Cora Campbell, Florence Wishart, Mable Telford, Douglas James, Victor Beaupre, Lottie Walbeck.

Standard II Jr.—Johnny McBean, Rupert Hunter, Ada Steel, Bena Breerton.

Standard I Sr.—Jimmie Service, Mellick Naylor, Frank Cosgrave, Florence

Walbeck.

Standard I Jr.—Bessie Telford, Isaac Allen, Duncan Campbell, Austin Allen, Primer, Class III—Charlie Jones, Jamie Telford, Rosie Service, May Jones, Harry Landels, Nellie Gray.

Class II—Lottie Rodbourn, Fred Barber, Flake Barber, Nora Cosgrave, Mollie Cosgrave, Mary Hulup, Reginald Snowden, Dotta Walbeck, Romeo Robinson.

Class I—Olga Kirstein, Wilfred Steel, Edwin Service, Edward Kirstein.

Miss M. E. Tingley, teacher.

Heretofore The Call has paid little attention to police court matters but with the growth of the town it is thought wise for future to devote more attention in this direction. While we do not believe in airing the little disputes of neighbors or making life hard for young people who may get into trouble for the first time, a fair number of the cases will be reported. The growth of our town has attracted a number of undesirables who make strife and a little publicity may be of value in keeping them in their places. The fact is there are some who appear in court who seem to regard a fine or a short term in prison as a joke and yet some of these men are quite anxious to keep their deeds out of print—which goes to show they still have a spark of manhood left. Then if The Call can aid in making better citizens of these men or riding the town of them it is our duty to do so.

Before Dec. 10th the annual election of officers and directors of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association must be held and as the association since its inauguration has proved most useful and successful, it is of importance that the best available material should be used in filling these positions in order that the start made may be abiding. In institutions of this kind it is highly important that men should be elected to office who can work agreeably with their fellows, can express their views fairly well, have a fair knowledge of the work expected of them and above all will not pass the time arguing for argument's sake. Already the election is being talked up a little and the experiences of the first exhibition has been most valuable to all who have had the opportunity of watching the inner workings closely and no doubt the lessons learned will be taken advantage of.

The case of Robt. Rowe for shooting M. Munro's cow at Milo came up at Calgary last week and Rowe received the severe sentence of one hour in the care of the sheriff, but was allowed to do his time in the court room listening to the proceedings. However, the sheriff allowed him off after serving 35 minutes as he remarked "for good behavior". Judge Beck scolded both men for not settling the case out of court and would not allow the plaintiff any fees or mileage. The question now is does the judge consider an hour spent in his court a severe punishment or was Rowe not such a bad fellow after all. However, both men are out a whole lot of more dollars than the cow was worth, but have some good experience to their credit.

To much praise cannot be given the Foresters' for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago to appear here on Nov. 25th in their hall. This company is in its twentieth year of success, and is acknowledged everywhere to be the most "up-to-date" musical company traveling. Everybody likes music and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why the above company has won its way to the top notch of public esteem.

E. C. Payne manager of the Claraholm Review arrived in town Sunday and has since left for the south to take take up a farm.

## JOLLY OLD UNCLE JOSH

### His Great Generosity Towards His Newly Married Niece Polly

A Realistic Romance of Gleichen in Which a Number of Our Prominent Business Men Take a Very Conspicuous Part.

"I declare, uncle," exclaimed Charley, "there goes a handsome buggy, I must have one like that for the girl." "Get it right up here," said the old man. "You see J. B. Leggat conducts a carriage repository here that for variety and excellence of stock can't be beat. He carries surreys, carriages, buggies, phaetons and wagons of all the leading makes and styles and he's satisfied with a moderate profit, too." Polly was soon the possessor of a handsome carriage, but before they left Charley also got much interested in a road wagon. Uncle Josh saw what was up, so he quickly said, "I'll honor your draft for that too, my boy, 'cause I know that anything you get of J. B. Leggat is O.K. So you just tend to that buggy business, I've got to pick out some farming machinery. I know that ain't exactly in the line of wedding gifts, but if you will excuse me a few minutes, I'll make myself a few presents, you see we can kill two birds with one stone so to speak. J. B. Leggat handles the Cockshott plough, Deering binders, the Ontario wind mill and to my notion they are the best kind on earth." So saying Uncle Josh proceeded to give Leggat a right sized order for farming implements.

Charley had been running around all this time in need of a shave, and he asked generous Uncle Josh to grant him absence while he had his whiskers pulled. "Why of course," said uncle, "but what's the use of having them pulled, when you can get a good clean shave by going to Mr. A. Wertz, he is gentlemanly, courteous to his customers, and deserving of your patronage." Charley's well shaved and smiling face soon appeared again. "By gosh, that shave was a peach," says Charley. "Wertz is all right," remarked Uncle Josh. "He's a skilled barber of the highest class and a better hair cutter I don't know of. It don't take him long to go over my hair plate," ruefully remarked uncle, "but he's got the reputation and that's what counts."

"Law sakes!" suddenly exclaimed Uncle Josh, "All this trading around town has caused me to forget another one or two of the greatest essentials to future existence. Newly married folks can't live on love and scenery any more than anybody else—but your table would look slim without bread; it's the staff of life, you know, Polly must make the acquaintance of Notter & Browning of the Star Bakery. Their bread, pies and cakes and nick-nacks are conceded by all to be the finest on earth. Remember Charlie there is no use of your 'ooty tooty' bothering herself much about baking so long as there is a good bakery in town like Notter & Browning. They made that elegant cake I sent to your wedding." "Yes, and everybody said it was just lovely," eagerly responded Polly.

"Yum, yum," laughingly escaped Polly's rosy lips, as she glanced at Notter & Browning's attractive confectionery, "Uncle Josh, you know I've got a sweet tooth, and those home made candies look so nice I just can't resist the temptation." Charley here objected, because he knew if Polly got into a confectionery store once, there's where she'd likely want to stay. He relented, however, when Uncle Josh said, "fruit, my toy," so in they went, and after regaling themselves in delicious fruit the girl loaded up on chocolates and bon bons enough to make every tooth

in the country ache. Polly was asplendid judge of sweetmeats, and she indulged in a profuse compliment to what she found at Notter & Browning's.

"By the way uncle, I saw some billiard tables a while ago while I was around at the barber shop. Do you ever play the game?" "Do I ever play the game," cried the old man, "Well I should say so, and at bowling, why I'm there every time and so you and I will just go around to Yorker Marshall's place tonight. He has got the best billiard table and the only bowling alley in town. Marshall takes great pleasure in meeting all the new comers and a finer chap you never met. I just want you to try those alleys with your Uncle and if you don't say they are the smoothest you ever saw then yours truly is no prophet."

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### More About Bovees

Sir, I see by last week's paper that Mr. E. A. Allen, of the Two Bar ranch, questions my statement made in The Call regarding the bovees potatoes bought of Stone & Wellington. I have since dug the rest of them and found them all mixed. Anyone doubting my statement can examine them in my cellar. I have the whole crop in three twine sacks and a small box, in all about six bushel. They were planted in good soil and the rest of our garden was good and many favorable comments were made on it by people who saw it.

Mr. Allen's is the biggest thing I ever heard of, fifty bushels from one. That's great. It takes about sixteen bushels of potatoes to plant an acre; then his crop yield would be eight hundred to the acre. The nearest I ever heard of such a crop was the man in Kansas who raised three hundred bushels of corn to the acre, but who when questioned about it said that every stalk had five ears and the stalks were hollow and full of shelled corn. But Mr. Allen gets a free ad. for what he has to sell. No thank you, I do not want any more bovees, at least not of the Stone & Wellington brand.

Yours,

P. J. UMBRITE.

P. S.—I also bought one dozen asparagus plants of the above firm and not one of them ever showed up. P. J. U.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month when more than one item is included. An additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

STRAYED—From C. P. R. engineering camp 10 miles east of Gleichen, one yellow and white setter dog, one year old. Anyone finding same will be rewarded by returning to J. Duff, Gleichen, Alta.

Miss C. McArthur is prepared to take a few pupils for instruction in music. Apply to her at the Gleichen Hotel.

FOR SALE—Seed Speltz, 2,000 bushels that yielded 60 bu. to the acre this year. Apply at once to Roy A. Allen.

LOST—From C. P. R. Survey Camp north of Strathmore, last June, one bay horse, branded Z-E on the left shoulder. \$10 reward will be paid for the return of same to C. P. R. Headquarters, Strathmore.

ESTRAY—From town, Buckskin Pony, black main and tail, hog main and hanged tail, two white feet, branded with anvil on left hip. \$2 reward on application to Geo. Wakefield.

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## Something New in Gleichen

We wish to advise the people of Gleichen and the surrounding locality that it is our intention to open an up-to-date Wall Paper and Paint Store in the splendid new Larkin block in this town. We are putting in a first-class line of paints and wall paper. One side of our store will be given up to the children old and young for the Holiday Season, in it we will have the largest display of Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods ever before shown in Gleichen, and though, as may be supposed, we expect to make a profit on our goods, we wish to assure you that the prices will be right.

Don't fail to visit our New Store on the opening day, the date of which will appear in this space next issue. Be assured that you will be made welcome whether you make a purchase or not, and we will consider it a pleasure to wait upon you and show you around. For further particulars watch this space.

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W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, November 12, 1908.

**JOLLY OLD UNCLE JOSH**

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Strange now isn't it, how one thing suggests another?" "What, on your mind, now, Polly?" asked Uncle Josh. "Well, I was just wondering if you happen to know a good decorator, too?" she asked. "Well now, I reckon I do," acknowledged Uncle Josh, "and when I think of a decorator I think of Wilkie & Firth, they have home adornment to a beautiful science—why bless you Wilkie & Firth could make a pig pen look respectable and not half try. Prices mighty reasonable, too." Polly was soon revelling in a perfect elysium of beautiful wall paper. Wilkie & Firth were subsequently contracted with to do the decorating, and those artists soon turned her home into "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Leaving Polly for a few minutes, Uncle Josh and Charley paid a visit to A. E. Fearman the tuner and sheet iron worker, just around the corner. "You see my boy," quoth the old gentleman, "the question of our drinking water is an all important one here. It is necessary to have first class gutter valley and down spouts, and for my part I prefer a galvanized iron to flue. My friend A. E. Fearman understands all about such work and he is the man to do the tin and sheet iron work on your house besides we are having him put in one of those McClary Sunshine furnaces. I told Mr. Wakefield the builder, to see him about it knowing that Fearman had a good reputation for dealing and first class workmanship." After a few minutes at the tin shop the party returned to find Polly.

"But say, uncle, look here, is there a good horseshoer in town? You know I'll be particular about that mare 'Kitty,'" remarked Charley as they left the store. "Jee so, Jee so," replied the old man, "and you shant have no botcher monkeying around her feet neither. The best horseshoer I know of around these parts is R. H. Hogg. He understands perfectly the construction of a horse's foot, knows just what kind of a shoe is required and how to put it on scientifically; in fact Mr. Hogg is an expert blacksmith in any department you might take him, and he is mighty reasonable in his charges, too," and Uncle Josh knew just what he was talking about.

"And as you are going to keep a horse continued Uncle Josh, 'I reckon I'll have to give you my mare 'Kitty,' but of course, you'll need harness. Now the boss horse milliner of this section, to my notion is T. H. Beach. There is nothing in harness that cannot be had of him heavy and light, single and double, plain and fancy work, and buggy harness. Beach has 'em in stock, or can make 'em to order, besides every other kind of turf goods imaginable and the finest lot of lap robes, blankets, and saddles you ever laid your eyes upon." Calling upon Mr. Beach, Charley soon discovered that Uncle Josh had taken him to a good place and he ordered a set of harness that makes nag "Kitty" look like a two year-old.

"Now folks," said Uncle Josh, "we've got everything bought I can think of, outside of a school horse and a new one is being built here now, the next thing is to get a good drayman to haul the stuff, and as you have got that piano to take care of, we'll get my friend W. T. Foster to haul our goods for us. He's about as careful a man as I know of, and I know he'll do the right thing and he won't bust anything. Then again I like a man who is always ready when wanted, and that's Foster every time. W. T. Foster is always handy when you want a thing hauled, if it's only a bag of oats.

"And you, young man, let me give you another pointer," remarked the generous old uncle. "Do not understand me to say that clothes make the man,

but I do affirm that clean and spotless linen helps a heap. Now in this connection I am happy to inform you that Sam Kee has one of the best laundries in the province. Polly will want her lace curtains and shirt waists done up, it's a ticklish job you know, but Sam is so very careful that the most delicate fabrics are washed without the slightest injury. He will see that your collars, cuffs and shirts are made as white as snow unless they happen to be colored, but then you needn't be afraid of a fade for he prides himself upon the proper care of colored garments."

En route to their hotel the party called at The Call office. "You'll want the news every week and as this is the only paper between Calgary and the Hat I'll subscribe for you, renew my own and send one to each your and Polly's folks back east. Oh, you'll have to have some letter heads and envelopes printed," remarked Uncle Josh. "And can I get some visiting cards, Uncle?" asked Polly. "You can that, and I'll promise you The Call will print them as neat as you ever saw them in the east."

Upon summing up the wonderful events of the day Polly began to volubly express her thanks. "You have bought us everything," she exclaimed.

"Only one thing," replied Uncle Josh, reflectively, "but I can remedy that. C. J. Bray always has a nice line of them and you can get one whenever you want it: I'll pay for the best."

"Why," exclaimed Polly with great surprise, "Uncle, what can it be?"

"Well, it's a baby carriage, and—"

But Polly had fainted.

The regular meetings of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade are held the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. New subscribers can have The Call for \$1.50 from now to Dec. 31, 1908.

**Public Auction**

There will be sold at Public Auction at Gleichen, in the Province of Alberta, on the 30th day of November, 1908, the following described property belonging to the Estate of Donald L. Cameron, to wit: Fractional North east quarter of section seven (7) Township twenty-two (22) Range twenty-two (22), west of the fourth Meridian, containing 80.14 acres of irrigable land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, subject to payment to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of \$1925.60, under the terms and provisions of an Agreement for Sale dated the 22nd day of August, 1906, and made between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Donald L. Cameron.

If the purchaser so desires, the payment of the amount due the Railway Company, may be extended over a period of years, as follows: November 30th, 1908, Cash payment \$1,102.80. August 22nd, 1909, Principal payment \$403.78, Interest \$48.45. August 22nd, 1910, Principal payment \$403.78, Interest \$24.23. The amount of \$1102.80 due the Railway Company on the 30th day of November, 1908, will have to be paid to the company before an assignment of the contract held by Donald L. Cameron with the Railway Company, will be approved.

H. H. HONENS, Trustee.

Calgary, Alta., October 15th, 1908. 30

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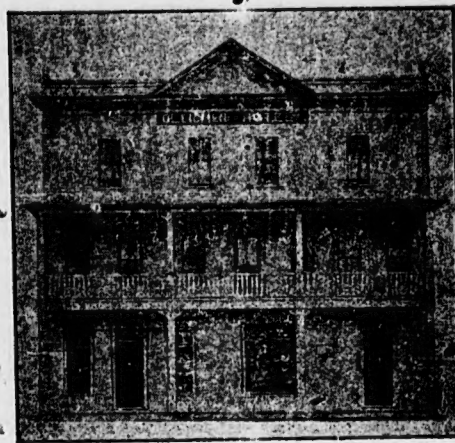
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# A WAR TRAGEDY.

Pathetic incident at the Siege of Port Hudson.

At the siege at Port Hudson, La., there was one gun commanded by Alphonso Dubreuil. He was a young sugar planter who had opposed secession, but maintained that if Louisiana seceded he would go with his state. Dr. Chatrand, his neighbor, was a violent secessionist, and Dubreuil and the doctor's daughter Amelia were lovers. Louisiana seceded. Alphonso raised a company and proved so brave a Confederate that the doctor, who had opposed his daughter's marriage, readily consented, and the pair were married.

His bride was accorded special permission to go into the bomb proofs of the fort, where in comparative safety she could be near her husband. There she saw him operating his enormous gun, but her heart was torn with fear for his safety. Suddenly she became excited by the noise of firing and, rushing out from her place of safety, was struck by a piece of shell and fell back lifeless. Dubreuil ran to her side, saw death in her face and went back bravely to his gun.

The next morning was beautiful, and the sun shone gloriously. There was cessation of hostilities that the dead might be buried. Thus engaged, a request came from the enemy to allow the body of a young lady to pass through our lines. It was granted. The little cortege came, preceded by a military band playing a mournful dirge, and halted at the outpost. The old musket box used as a bier was accompanied by two ladies and several officers. One of the latter, a handsome young fellow with long hair, walked calmly and slowly, but his face betrayed the greatest grief. A detail of Confederate privates acted as pallbearers. Our men uncovered their heads.

All were blindfolded and led through our lines to the steamboat. They bade a last adieu to the dead bride and returned blindfolded.

It was the saddest sight I ever saw.—G. N. Saussy in Spare Moments.

# ASLEEP UNDER WATER.

One of the Funny Incidents Possible in a Diver's Life.

As showing how much at home a man may be today under water I may relate an amusing story. Some months ago while a great battleship was at Malta one of the seamen divers went down to clear her propeller from some botam that had become entangled, and he failed to come up. It chanced that the rest of the battleship's divers were ashore, and grave concern was felt on the ironclad for the missing worker. Signals by telephone and life line were sent below without avail. In the launch above the throb-throb of the air pump's cylinders went on, but the attendants looked at one another in dismay, fearing some strange tragedy deep down in those heaving green seas.

The worst was feared when some big brushes and other tools came floating to the surface, and thereupon the navigating lieutenant sent ashore an urgent message for one of the other divers. The man came on board, dressed immediately and went below, only to come up full of indignation.

"Why, that fellow's been asleep all this time!" he said wrathfully. It was true. The man had just had his lunch, and, finding the work much less serious than he had thought, he finished it in a few minutes and then sat comfortably on one of the giant blades of the battleship propeller and went to sleep with inquisitive fishes swarming around him, attracted by the dazzling searchlight on his breast. The officers were so amused at the occurrence that no punishment was inflicted on the lazy one.—St. Nicholas.

# The Kind of Boy He Was.

That Marshall Field of Chicago knew how to wrest victory from defeat and make stepping stones of stumbling blocks is shown by the following story told of him by a friend:

When a boy young Field went to a great merchant and asked, "Do you want a boy?" "Nobody wants a boy," replied the merchant. "Do you need a boy?" the boy persisted, not at all abashed. "Nobody needs a boy," was the reply. But he would not give up. "Well, say, mister, do you have to have a boy?" "I think likely we do," replied the merchant, "and I rather think we will have to have a boy just like you."

# Some Few Escaped.

"Oh, John," whimpered the wife as she seized the morning paper, "see what that editor has done with the account of our musicale! He has placed it alongside the column of death notices. It's a shame. And we had such prominent people as guests too."

"I suppose," said the husband wearily, "that the editor wishes to call attention to the fact that some people are more fortunate than others."

# A Doubtful Proposition.

"Should a man go to college after fifty?"

"Well, he might pass muster at tennis," answered the expert. "But a man can't expect to do much in baseball or football at that age."

# No Change.

"Do you think the world is growing worse?"

"Dunno as 'tis," responded the old man. "They're tellin' the very fish stories I heard when I was a boy."

Had we not faults of our own we should take less pleasure in complaining of others.—Fenelon.

Apples!

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Apples!

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600 Boxes of the Fines Washington Winter Apples, Selling at

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Leave your Order Early as they are going Fast.

**The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd. W. H. JAMES, Manager.**

**Ready for Business**

**The New Alberta Feed and Sale Stables**

Our new stables are now complete and we invite the general public to come and see us and promise a fair deal to one and all.

**BARBER & PERRAULT,**

**Proprietors**

**Gleichen Lumber Co.**

**500 FARMERS WANTED**

At the Gleichen Lumber yard where you can buy the best lumber, lath, shingles, doors, windows, etc.

A fine lot of A1 Fire Wood just arrived.

Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

**A. J. CAMPBELL, - Manager**

Office Massey, Harris, Gleichen.

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We beg to announce that we have opened a Livery, Feed and Sale Stable in Gleichen and respectfully solicit a share of your valued patronage.

**JAMES & LE MESSURIER, Props.**

**STAPLES & COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**Lumber.**

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In order to meet the demands of the settlers now pouring in along the line of the Irrigation Canal we have installed yards at the above points.

A full line of lumber and building material carried.  
 Dimension, Flooring,  
 Ceiling, Siding,  
 Lath, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Etc.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Sittings of the District Court of the District of Calgary



The Sittings of the District Court and the District Judge's Criminal Court of the District of Calgary during the year 1909 will be held at the places and on the dates given below for the trial of actions and the disposal of any civil business which may properly be brought before the said court.

CALGARY:  
 Commencing: January 25th  
 Monday, February 22nd.  
 Monday, March 22nd.  
 Monday, April 26th.  
 Tuesday, May 25th.  
 Monday, June 21st.  
 Monday, September 27th.  
 Monday, October 25th.  
 Monday, November 22nd.  
 Monday, December 13th.  
 OKOTOKS:  
 Tuesday, January 12th.  
 Tuesday, April 13th.  
 Wednesday, September 1st.  
 Tuesday, November 2nd.  
 HIGH RIVER:  
 Wednesday, January 13th.  
 Wednesday, April 14th.  
 Thursday, September 2nd.  
 Wednesday, November 3rd.  
 COCHRANE:  
 Tuesday, March 2nd.  
 Tuesday, June 1st.  
 Tuesday, September 28th.  
 Wednesday, December 1st.  
 BANFF:  
 Wednesday, March 3rd.  
 Wednesday, June 2nd.  
 Wednesday, September 29th.  
 Thursday, December 2nd.  
 IRVINE:  
 Monday, February 8th.  
 Monday, May 10th.  
 Tuesday, September 7th.  
 Monday, November 8th.  
 MEDICINE HAT:  
 Tuesday, February 9th.  
 Tuesday, May 11th.  
 Wednesday, September 8th.  
 Tuesday, November 9th.  
 OLDS:  
 Tuesday, March 16th.  
 Tuesday, June 15th.  
 Tuesday, September 14th.  
 Tuesday, December 7th.  
 DIDSBURY:  
 Wednesday, March 15th.  
 Wednesday, June 16th.  
 Wednesday, September 15th.  
 Wednesday, December 8th.  
 CARSTAIRS:  
 Thursday, March 18th.  
 Thursday, June 17th.  
 Thursday, September 16th.  
 Thursday, December 9th.  
 CROSSFIELD:  
 Friday, March 19th.  
 Friday, June 18th.  
 Friday, September 17th.  
 Friday, December 10th.  
 GLEICHEN:  
 Wednesday, January 20th.  
 Wednesday, April 20th.  
 Wednesday, October 14th.  
 LANGDON:  
 Tuesday, January 19th.  
 Tuesday, April 21st.  
 Tuesday, October 12th.  
 S. B. WOODS,  
 12 Deputy Attorney General.  
 Dated October 19th, 1908.

# NOTICE

The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance



Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance, the Honourable Mr. Justice Beck has appointed Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the Court House in the city of Calgary for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the Returns made under the provisions of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:—

Local Improvement Districts 15-B-4, 16-F-4, 9-T-4, 10-T-4, 15-T-4, 16-T-4, 9-W-4, 10-W-4, 12-W-4, 15-W-4, 16-W-4, 17-W-4, 10-Z-4, 12-Z-4, 9-A-5, 10-A-5, 11-A-5, 12-A-5, 13-A-5, 14-A-5, 15-A-5, 16-A-5, 17-A-5, 11-B-5, 12-B-5, 13-B-5, 14-B-5, and Nos. 606, 607, 608, 609 and 610.

And of Section 67 of The Village Act in respect of the following Villages, viz:—The Village of Bowden, the Village of Carley and the Village of Gleichen.

And of Section 19 of The School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following School Districts, viz:—School Districts 85, 114, 230, 232, 233, 377, 403, 409, 422, 433, 474, 489, 491, 570, 581, 586, 610, 645, 648, 653, 697, 704, 718, 723, 728, 735, 761, 762, 779, 811, 812, 828, 852, 855, 907, 909, 946, 951, 965, 999, 1000, 1011, 1041, 1070, 1086, 1136, 1164, 1176, 1201, 1206, 1206, 1218, 1256, 1259, 1287, 1288, 1300, 1306, 1314, 1324, 1337, 1362, 1375, 1397, 1398, 1419, 1428, 1436, 1464, 1472, 1482, 1508, 1533, 1556.

Dated at Edmonton, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1908.

JOHN STOCKS,  
 Deputy Minister of Public Works.

The Call from now on to the end of next year only \$1.50.



## Just Arrived

A heavy shipment of fresh

# GROCERIES

Especially for Fall Trade.  
Call and get prices before buying winter supplies.

**F. K. McKay**

## An Announcement:

Having taken over J. A. Renaud's business I desire to announce to the public that it is my intention to at once improve the premises and stock in many ways and make it a place where all can find amusement and recreation at all times and invite every person to come in and enjoy themselves at billiards, pool, etc.

The best brands of cigars, tobaccos, etc., will be found here, as well as a fresh stock of fruit and candies. The ice cream parlors will be supplied with only the best, and the soft drinks will include all of the latest and most refreshing. Come and see

**E. URCH, Proprietor.**

## The Leading HARDWARE and FURNITURE Store

We have a  
**Carload of Furniture HERE**  
and we will tell you about it next issue.

**C. J. BRAY**

## The Gleichen Realty and Insurance Company

If you want to sell your property now is the time to list it with us. We have improved and unimproved lands for sale. Call and see our list of Real Estate.

**J. E. KILCUP, Mngr.**

When Jimmy comes trotting home  
With some measly imitation,  
Send Jimmy trotting back again  
To a store that gives kids attention.

**The Star Bakery  
and Lunch Counter**

## Don't Forget

to call at the Leading Fruit and Confectionery House  
before you place your Xmas. orders of Fruit elsewhere.  
We are booking Xmas. orders for  
all kinds of Fruit for that season.

We have added Smoked Fish of all kinds to our stock.  
Call in and inspect our stock.

**NOTTER & BROWNING, Props.**

## J. W. TODD Teacher of Music

Pupils taken for Pianoforte  
and Organ.

Lessons given in Theory, Etc  
Terms on application.

We are requested to state that the  
Mrs. H. H. Allen reported to have  
arrived in Gleichen sometime ago was  
no relation to Bert Allen.

## Watch Repairing

I am prepared to have your  
Watches, Clocks or Jewelry  
repaired by the best experts  
in the West.

**A. G. G. HAMAR,**  
Post Office, Gleichen

The Schubert Symphony Club will be  
in Gleichen Wednesday, Nov. 25th.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

Skating is now the healthy pastime.  
Six artists will be with the Schubert  
Club on the 25th.

A. R. Yates spent several days the past  
week visiting his sister at Banff, return-  
ing Tuesday.

J. M. Telford has almost completed  
another block on Crowfoot street, which  
will be occupied as tinsmith and black-  
smith shops.

R. W. McPhee, manager of the Bank  
of Commerce, was ill a few days last  
week, but is about again.

John Finnigan was in town last week  
from Red Deer River for the first time  
since last April.

The new firm of Wilkie & Firth make  
an interesting announcement in this  
issue and will have more to say next.

Rev. Lynd and A. D. McDonald spent  
from Friday till Monday the guests  
of Robt. Brown at Queenstown and re-  
port having had a fine outing. They  
took in a box social at Macomber's  
school house which proved a grand  
success.

Geo Smith of Queenstown was in  
town Tuesday purchasing material for  
his new house. What is going to hap-  
pen, Geo?

The regular meetings of the Gleichen  
and District Board of Trade are held the  
second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m.

J. A. MacDonald came up from  
Suffield Monday to take in the Thanks-  
giving dance, returning home the same  
night on No. 98. His many friends  
here are in hopes that he will be our  
next agent, vice H. R. Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. H. McCoy left last  
evening for his home in Victoria, B.C.,  
where they will reside in future.

Little Charlie Jones, who was kicked  
by a horse at the track Monday, is now  
none the worse for his adventure.

The ferry on the Bow river has been  
moved down the river to near the South  
Camp Mission. It will be sometime be-  
fore it can be put in operation as it  
will some piling will be necessary to  
make a good job of it.

FOR SALE—Milk cow, two weeks  
calved; rich milker. John C. Bucklev.

The Gleichen Mercantile Co. is an  
other new concern that will shortly be  
doing a general store business in this  
town, in the Henderson block, on the  
corner east of The Call office, with H.  
R. Cory as manager. He has already  
tendered his resignation as the local  
agent of the C. P. R. and is making an  
announcement elsewhere in this issue.  
Mr. Cory is already to well known to  
need any introduction to the people of  
this district.

By the printer's error last issue a  
mistake was made in the prize list of  
non-registered grade horses at the Gle-  
ichen Exhibition, in which John Dafee  
should have been credited with winning  
second prize in the grade dry mare any  
age class. The mistake is regretted but  
we trust this will rectify it satisfactory.

In connection with the Alberta Tem-  
perance and Moral Reform League a  
public meeting will be held in the Meth-  
odist church in Gleichen on Thursday  
evening, tonight, Nov. 12th, at 8 o'clock.  
Dr. W. Rose will preside and an address  
will be delivered by Rev. W. G. W. For-  
tune of Red Deer, field secretary of the  
League. An offering will be taken. All  
heartily invited to attend.

Harold Birch has got an appointment  
under Dr. Rose at the Blackfoot hospital  
and he left town on Monday to take up  
his new duties. While in Gleichen he  
made himself familiar with every per-  
son, and was a useful fellow, especially  
in sickness. Harold will be missed by  
many. The church bell will miss him  
sally, for Harold and the bell were all  
but inseparable, yet the best of  
frien's must part. If bells could shed  
tears St. Andrew's bell would surely  
weep, yet it is a comfort to know that  
our old friend is not far away in case the  
bell refuses to take kindly to a stranger.  
We wish Sir Harold all success and hope  
dame fortune will deal kindly with him.

For the convenience of their clients in  
and surrounding Gleichen, Messrs.  
Short, Ross & Selwood, barristers, of  
Calgary, have decided to open a branch  
of their law office at Gleichen, where  
one member of their firm can be con-  
sulted on Tuesday afternoon and Wed-  
nesday morning of each week.

## Willow Grove Dairy For Sale

I have resolved to sell out in order to get my children nearer school and will offer  
my Dairy business as a going concern consisting of—

12 Dairy Cows and Heifers, 6 or 7 of these cows are due  
to calve between now and February; 1 Registered Bull,  
1 Magnet Cream Separator nearly new, 600 lbs. per hour capacity,  
Cream Bottles, Dairy Ware, Etc.

Also may be included, if desired, a number of early hatched Pullets, all white birds,  
pure bred W. P. Rock hens and pure bred white Leghorns, bred from the best  
layers I could get, some of them fit to win, also Incubator and Brooder.

The above will be sold to remove from the place, and is a living in itself. The  
butter, cream, eggs, etc., are all sold to regular customers, who are the most particular  
people.

I sell more butter and farm produce to regular customers than any one else around, and I am always crowded to  
meet the demand. I did not compete at the fair for butter because some one would have been 2 lbs. short. Would like  
to sell to some one who can make first-class butter as my old customers who have stayed with me so long are entitled to  
some consideration. It can be arranged for the cows to stay a while, until the buyer can arrange accommodation. I have  
also several tons of mangels and a abundance of hay.

Have also for sale separate, 10 of this year's calves; 1 steer coming three; a pair or  
Clyde colts coming three, horse and filly, very gentle; 1 saddle horse, and a lot of other  
useful material.

My homestead will also be offered for sale, water front. 50 or 60 acres of the best land  
can be irrigated direct from stream at small expense, independent of the irrigation  
company. Will consider a proposition to rent on shares.

I live about 12 miles from Gleichen in a straight line N. E. Address letters to

**T. W. SNOWDEN, Box 100, Gleichen**

## The Pioneer Store

Since the big sale we have been busy filling  
up our shelves with a nice fresh stock in all  
lines of General Merchandise that will be  
sure to please our Customer. Come in to see  
the prices for yourself.

**J. A. E. BEAUPRE, Prop.,**

**GLEICHEN, ALTA.**

## The Dorothy Store

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## Red Deer-River Ferry

A full assortment of general  
Merchandise

Terms Positively Cash.

**J. P. McBEATH**

Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

**Dorothy, Alberta**

## The Elevator Ready

Just a few words now tells the story. Our eleva-  
tor at Gleichen is now ready to be filled and we  
are paying Cash for Grain of all kinds and giving  
the best market prices.

Come and see our elevator when in town.

**Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd.,**  
W. PAUL PAGETT, Agent.

...A. R. YATES...

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**Witch  
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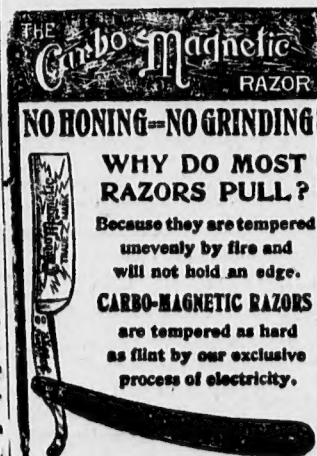
It keeps the skin soft and white.  
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C. J. BRAY**

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